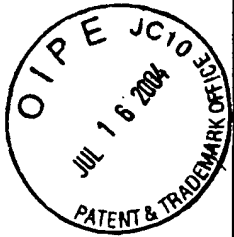


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PETITION TO REVIVE ABANDONED APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the present Application be revived under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b).

Enclosed is a TJP, Esq. P.C. Check No. 4301 in the amount of \$1330.00 as the Petition Fee due under 37 CFR 1.17(m). The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to firm Deposit Account No. 16-1340. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Also enclosed are the following documents in response to the Notice of Allowability dated July 7, 2003:

- Request for Approval of Proposed Changes to the Drawings;
- Twenty Nine (29) sheets of Redmarked Drawings;
- Submission of Formal Drawings;
- Three Hundred Sixty Five (365) sheets of Formal Drawings; and
- Amendment of the Specification.

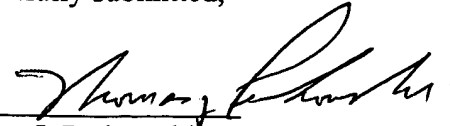
Applicants respectfully request that a new Issue Fee Transmittal document be issued in the present Application, for payment of the issue fee.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein are his own knowledge, are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

In view of the above-listed submissions, Applicants respectfully request revival of the above-referenced Application and continued prosecution thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

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